

Amendments to the claims:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim + 17, wherein an inwardmost surface of the second compression rib is oriented in a plane inward relative to an inwardmost surface of the first compression rib.
3. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim + 17, wherein the gasket has a periphery and a raised rim in a plane inward that of the first and second compression ribs, wherein the raised rim is located around the periphery of the gasket.
4. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim + 16, wherein the ~~first and second elongate compression ribs are~~ rib is V-shaped.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim + 15, wherein the frame has an outer side, the plurality of holes each including a stepped opening with a first level and a second level formed inwardly from the first level, each hole having a sidewall of nongasket

material extending at least from the second level to the inner side, wherein said sidewalls prevents the fasteners from overcompressing the gasket and fracturing the frame.

8. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim 4 16, wherein the rib of the gasket surrounds a majority of the frame leaving a bottom portion open.

9. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim 4 17, wherein the second compression rib is disposed laterally exteriorly of the first compression rib.

10. (Currently Amended) The license plate cover of Claim 4 15, wherein the inner side of the frame includes two elongate channels, the elastomeric gasket being molded into both said channels.

11. (Currently Amended) A license plate cover, comprising:  
a transparent frame having a front, an outer side and an inner side, the inner side of the transparent frame includes at least one elongate molding channel; and  
a colored, elastomeric, injection molded gasket ~~adhered onto the inner side~~ injection molded in the channel for closely adhering to the inner side of the frame, and  
wherein ~~such that~~ a band of color is visible through the frame from the front of the license plate cover.

12. (Original) The license plate cover of Claim 11, wherein the gasket is formed from a rubber with an ultraviolet inhibitor.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (New) A license plate cover, comprising:

a frame having a periphery, an inner side for disposal adjacent a license plate and a channel;

an elongated, injection molded elastomeric gasket disposed on the inner side near the frame periphery and injection molded within said channel on said inner side; and

a plurality of holes for receiving respective fasteners to a vehicle license plate mounting bracket, the gasket laterally surrounding the holes.

16. (New) The license plate cover of Claim 15, wherein the gasket further includes at least one elongated compression rib extending inwardly from the inner side.

17. (New) The license plate cover of Claim 16, wherein said compression rib is one of first and second elongate compression ribs formed to extend inwardly from the inner side of the frame.

18. (New) A license plate cover, comprising:

a frame having a periphery, an inner side for disposal adjacent a license plate and an injection molding channel on said inner side; and

an elastomeric, injection molded gasket disposed on the inner side near the periphery and injection molded within said channel, wherein the gasket has strong adherence to an inside surface of said channel.